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The Whitehorse Foundation

The mission of the Whitehorse Foundation is to improve the quality of life for residents of Snohomish County, Washington. Established in 1989 as a supporting organization of the Seattle Foundation, the Whitehorse Foundation supports nonprofit organizations operating in Snohomish County that work to ensure children, youth and families thrive.

There is a two-step application process. The first step in seeking support is to submit a concise two-page letter of inquiry describing your project and request. The second step is a formal application process for those requests that are determined to meet the Foundation's funding criteria. The board meets twice a year to review full applications and make funding decisions.

You may submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) through the [Seattle Foundation nonprofit portal](#) at any time. At the end of each quarter, LOIs are reviewed by the Board and responded to.

Organizations that submit an LOI in Q1 or Q2 and are invited to submit a full application, will apply during the Fall application cycle (opening in September). For LOIs submitted in Q3 or Q4 and are invited to submit a full application, will apply during the Spring application cycle (opening in April of the following year).

We understand that worthwhile efforts may require several years of support to achieve objectives. We will fund projects for several years, sometimes by approving multi-year grants to be paid in annual installments. However, annual funding renewal is always subject to review and approval by the Foundation board, based on progress reports and performance in the previous year.

Grants are made to nonprofit organizations for project support or ongoing operating support. The Foundation is interested in programs in the early stages of development, which convey an achievable funding plan (demonstrating strong community commitment) or a compelling impact.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your proposal, please contact whitehorsefoundation@seattlefoundation.org or Asa Irwin at a.irwin@seattlefoundation.org or (206)957-7710.